

Wound care for Fingertip Injuries

Fingertip wounds can heal very well naturally by keeping the area clean and covered for about 4-6 weeks. Just follow these simple steps:



1. Wash the area daily with normal tap water in the sink or shower.
2. Clean off excess Vaseline from the wound while showering.
3. Once the finger is dry apply Vaseline to the wound with a Q-tip.
4. Cover the wound with a small clean gauze such as a 2x2 gauze.
5. Wrap finger with self-adhering tape such as Coban, but not too tight.
6. Move your finger to avoid it getting stiff, and let pain be your guide.



Injury

5 weeks

11 weeks